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SUBJECT: ECLA: 17TH SESSION: COMMITTEE II MEETINGS, APRIL 26

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1. COMMITTEE II BEGAN DELIBERATIONS APRIL 26 UNDER CHAIRMANSHIP OF DR. LUIS MEJIA GINZALEZ, VICE MINISTER OF INTEGRATION OF NICARAGUA. REPRESENTATIVES OF CUBA, CANADA AND ECUADOR ELECTED FIRST AND SECOND VICE-PRESIDENTS AND RAPORTEUR RESPECTIVELY. BULK OF TIME WAS CONSUMED WITH NON-CONTROVERSIAL REPORTS BY SECRETARIAT ON ACTIVITIES SINCE THE 16TH SESSION AND ON THE PROPOSED WORK PROGRAM FOR COMING TWO YEARS.

2. USDEL (CHAVEAS) RAISED NEED FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION ON THE MANNER IN WHICH SECRETARIAT RESOURCES ARE DISTRIBUTED AMONG VARIOUS PROJECT SECTORS AND QUESTIONED SECRETARIAT REGARDING ACTIVITIES BEING UNDERTAKEN IN COOPERATION WITH THE LATIN AMERICAN ECONOMIC SYSTEM (SELA). RE SELA, USDEL NOTED THAT WHILE USG FULLY SUPPORTS COOPERATION AMONG VARIOUS INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, IN ORDER TO PROMOTE THE UNCLASSIFIED

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EFFICIENT USE OF RESOURCES FOR DEVELOPMENT, WE HAVE HAD REASON IN THE PAST TO QUESTION WHETHER SOME SERVICES PROVIDED BY ECLA TO SELA WEREN'T MORE APPROPRIATELY PROVIDED BY SELA'S OWN SECRETARIAT.

3. MINOR SLAP DEVELOPED LATE TUESDAY WHEN CUBAN DELEGATE, SUPPORTED BY DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, PERU,

AND MEXICO, PROPOSED REGIONAL (READ DEVELOPING COUNTRIES) MEETING ON INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION PRIOR TO 1979 UNIDO CONFERENCE. UNDEL REQUESTED RECORD SHOW THAT US UNDERSTOOD THAT ANY SUCH MEETING WOULD INCLUDE ALL ECLA MEMBERS. SECRETARIAT STATED THAT ANY SUCH MEETING WITHIN ECLA WOULD INCLUDE ALL MEMBERS. HOWEVER, IF THE MEETING WAS CONVENED WITHIN CEGAN, WHICH WAS ASSIGNED RESPONSIBILITY FOR INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION MATTERS ON AN ITERIM BASIS BY THE 16TH SESSION, IT WOULD BE LIMITED TO MEMBERS OF CEGAN. SECRETARIAT FURTHER CLARIFIED SITUATION WEDNESDAY MORNING BY NOTING THAT ALL ECLA MEMBERS WERE INCLUDED IN THE 1974 MEXICO MEETING ON INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION.

4. SEE SEPTELS RE DISCUSSION OF WOMEN'S PROGRAM AND DRAFT RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED.  
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